

THEY WILL ENTER INTO NO ALLIANCE

Richmond Legislators Discredit Stories.

NOT IN ANTAGONISM

See No Reason to Boycott Convention Members.

SUPPORT THEM FOR JUDGES

Reports That Lawmakers Will Fight Convention Delegates Because They Are Such Are Repudiated—The "Several Richmond Members" Mentioned Make Denials—All Talk.

The stories that have been persistently printed to the effect that the sessions of the Legislature in July and November would be roasting flames of antagonism to Governor Montague and the members of the Constitutional Convention, are not only falling to the ground, but are being indignantly repudiated by members of the General Assembly and its officers. The latest one carried with it the statement that "several members of the Richmond delegation" stood sponsor for the proposition that members of the convention need not apply for positions on the new Circuit Court bench, and that there was already an organized movement on foot to "turn them down," because they placed in the new Constitution provision prohibiting the Legislature from electing its own members to offices within its gift.

THEY DON'T BELIEVE IT. The following interviews on the subject obtained from members of the Richmond delegation in the General Assembly speak for themselves and need no comment: "I never heard of it until I read it. I know nothing whatever of the matter," Senator Julian Bryant. "I never made any such statement; much less would I consider such a proposition. I do not believe there is anything in it," Senator George Wayne Anderson. "So far from being a party to any such movement, I expect to cast my vote for some of the convention members who are aspiring for seats on the new Circuit Court bench," Hon. S. S. Kelley. "I have agreed to vote for at least one convention member for Circuit Court Judge, so you see I could not have given out any such interview," Hon. E. C. Folkes.

AS OTHERS SEE IT. "I know nothing whatever of the matter and have given no interview on the subject," Hon. C. M. Wallace, Jr. "In casting my vote in the caucus for judges of the new Circuit Court, I shall be guided solely by my judgment as to who are the best men and whom the people and the bars of the respective circuits desire. I have made no statement hitherto on the subject, and will join in no movement aimed at the Governor or the convention members, nor do I believe there will be any," Hon. A. C. Harman.

"I have found nothing in the record of the convention members to kick about. I know nothing of the matter, and shall enter into no movement against the Governor or the convention, should there be any, which I doubt," Hon. L. T. Christian. "The suggestion of such a movement carries absurdity on its face. I do not believe there will be any such movement either in the caucus or in the Legislature," Col. Joseph Button, Clerk of the Senate.

WOULD BE AGAINST FRIENDS. It is pointed out by those who discuss the matter that if such an ironclad rule were made, it would ruthlessly sweep from the bench Judges T. W. Harrison and B. A. Hancock, who have not only been among the most persistent and consistent advocates of broad legislative powers under the new constitution, but whose re-election to the bench is demanded by the bars and the people of their respective circuits. Again, Hon. Manly H. Barnes, member of the convention from the Circuit Court of Port-land, of Norfolk county, will probably be the only candidate in his circuit, and will likely be chosen by acclamation. None but convention members are applying in the thirteenth circuit, and the only matters in connection with the fight which seem to be troubling the legislators are the eminent qualifications and striking popularity of the two aspirants. They are Judge G. Taylor Garrett, of Mathews, and Hon. Claggett B. Jones, of King and Queen. One of them will undoubtedly be chosen.

OTHERS WHO STAND WELL. Delegate Robert Turnbull, of Brunswick, long a popular member of the Senate, is a candidate in his circuit, and his friends say he will win. Judge George K. Anderson, the member of the convention from Alleghany, will likely have no opposition in his circuit, and it is not believed by those who ought to know that any of the convention members who are candidates for the bench, will lose a single vote by reason of the connection with the convention. In short, no one in a position to understand the situation takes any stock in the stories concerning the alleged vicious assaults to be made on Governor Montague and the convention members by the Legislature.

MR. WEST IN EXTREMIS

This Well Known Citizen Expected to Die Every Hour.

There was no change at an early hour this morning in the condition of Mr. Montgomery West, who has been critically ill at his residence, No. 111 North Harvey Street, for several days. No hopes were entertained of his recovery at 3 o'clock this morning, and he was regarded as a matter of only a few hours until the end should come.

Humors

They take possession of the body, and are lords of Misrule. They are afflicted by pimples, boils, the itching letter, salt rheum, and other cutaneous eruptions; by feelings of weakness, languor, general debility and what not. They cause more suffering than anything else.

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WEEK JUNE 16.

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A SHARP REVERSE

Boston Shut Them Out and Made Three Runs.

BROOKLYN GOES TO 2D PLACE

Defeated St. Louis by Score of Four to Three—New York Lost to Cincinnati and Chicago Lost to Philadelphia.

Scores Yesterday, Boston, 3; Pittsburg, 0. Cincinnati, 4; New York 1. Brooklyn, 4; St. Louis, 3. Philadelphia, 6; Chicago, 1.

Standing of the Clubs, W. L. P. C. Pittsburg 34 10 .773 Brooklyn 25 21 .543 Boston 23 21 .523 Cincinnati 20 22 .476 Philadelphia 21 26 .447 New York 19 25 .432 St. Louis 19 27 .413 Cincinnati 19 27 .413

Cincinnati, 4; New York, 1. (By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, June 14.—Cincinnati again defeated the New Yorks to-day. The home team found the ball frequently, but were slow on bases. Score: R. H. E. Cincinnati, 4; New York, 1.

Batteries: Ewing and Bergen; Evans and Bowerman. Time, 1:45. Umpire, Emslie. Attendance, 7,500.

Brooklyn, 4; St. Louis, 3. BROOKLYN, June 14.—Brooklyn defeated St. Louis in the second game of the series to-day. Score: R. H. E. St. Louis, 3; Brooklyn, 4.

Batteries: Murphy and Ryan; Hughes, Newton and Farrell. Time, 2:10. Umpire, E. Power and Brown. Attendance, 3,500.

Philadelphia, 6; Chicago, 1. PHILADELPHIA, June 14.—Philadelphia's late and the Chicago's errors came in conjunction in the sixth and seventh innings. Score: R. H. E. Chicago, 1; Philadelphia, 6.

Batteries: St. Vrain and Kling; Dugdale and Pootin. Time, 1:40. Umpire, O'Day. Attendance, 3,732.

Boston, 3; Pittsburg, 0. BOSTON, June 14.—Boston to-day defeated Pittsburg. Score: R. H. E. Boston, 3; Pittsburg, 0.

Batteries: Pittinger and Kittredge; Philippi and O'Connor. Time, 1:35. Umpire, Cantillon. Attendance, 5,100.

Games Monday. Chicago at Philadelphia. St. Louis at Brooklyn. Cincinnati at New York. Pittsburg at Boston.

American League Results. Washington, 5; St. Louis, 4. Baltimore, 9; Detroit, 2. Cleveland, 6; Philadelphia, 3. Boston, 2; Chicago, 1.

North Carolina League. Charlotte, 9; Newbern, 3. Raleigh, 8; Durham, 2. Wilmington, 3; Greensboro, 1.

CUTTING AFFAIR.

Fannie Brown Struck Twice by Pauline Boxton.

Fannie Brown, a colored woman, entered the Second Station at 12:15 o'clock this morning and exhibited a gash on her right arm and a hole in her head, with blood all over her clothing. She said she was at home fanning a sick woman, when Pauline Boxton told her she wasn't fanning the right way. "You lemme alone," said Fannie Brown, and when she went downstairs she saw Pauline jumped on her with a knife and plunged it into her body.

COAL STRIKE OFF

IF SIGNS ARE TRUE

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In such an unexpected discovery, the continuity of the bed was traced down the valley of Bluestone River, having it outcropped at the various tributaries of the latter, which take their sources in the Great Flat Top range and flow in a southeasterly direction to Bluestone River, including Mill, Simmons, Flipping, Crane, Widemouth, Rich and Camp Creeks, and following the outcrop via McCague's Ridge, leading to the headwaters of the Guyanot River. The crop line was followed by way of the Pinnacle Fork of the latter to where the road goes to cover under the Guyanot waters at the junction of the Pinnacle Fork with the main stream.

GREAT COAL BED. To trace further the extent of this coal bed, Indian Ridge, the watershed between Guyanot and Big Sandy waters, was passed and Elkhorn was reached at the mouth of Brown's Creek, a short distance from the present site of Welch, the present county seat of McDowell county. The valley of Elkhorn was traversed and the bed first examined at Nelson's and followed, as has been shown, to Camp Creek, was discovered above the cover of Elkhorn at the mouth of Bottoms Creek, the then residence of Tobias Belcher, one of the early settlers of the country, now the location of the Bottom Creek Coal and Coke Company.

Elkhorn was followed to its headwaters from the site of the present quarters, and the coal was outcropped on the various tributaries and its continuity well established. It may be a matter of some interest in connection with the history of this coal-field and its subsequent developments to state something about its early history.

SPARSELY SETTLED. There were only scattering inhabitants along the valley of the Bluestone River, and at the present site of the city of Pocahontas there was an almost impenetrable jungle of hemlock and rhododendron. Between that and the mouth of Simmons' Creek, a tributary of Bluestone, four miles below its junction with Laurel Creek, near the site of Pocahontas, there was a solitary cabin, the residence of Mr. Jenkin Jones, surviving partner of Freeman & Jones, where there is now a large and thriving coal and coke plant of 23 coke ovens, and also a large coal and coke firm of Booth & Bowen, who have a coal and coke plant on Simmons' Creek under the very able management of Jonathan Bowen and his son, Harry Bowen, and the Buckeye Coal and Coke Company, at present under the management of Mr. John D. Hewitt.

A SMALL STORE. There was a small retail store at the mouth of Crane Creek, just a mile below the mouth of Flipping Creek. At the latter there were two coal and coke operations, one under the management of Philip Goodwill; the other is the Louisville Coal and Coke Company. From that point by way of the valley of Bluestone, passing Richland and Camp Creeks, and following its 480 square miles, all of which is underlain with the Great Flat Top coking coals above water level of the streams.

There was not a shovel or spade; the prospecting had to be done with a narrow hoe used by the natives for digging the roots of ginseng, then the most important industry in the entire section. For a shovel, a seasoned white oak board, sharpened, with a handle made from the body of the board, which served the purpose for moving the loose material overlying the coal. In that way the entire area comprising the headwaters of the Guyanot, the Elkhorn, North Fork of Guyanot River, the East side Bluestone River, including its tributary streams flowing from the Great Flat Top Mountain, Mill, Simmons' Creek, Crane Creek, Flipping Creek, Widemouth, Rich and Camp Creeks was examined, embracing an area of 480 square miles, all of which is underlain with the Great Flat Top coking coals above water level of the streams.

WAS BADLY BEATEN

Mary Jackson Secures Warrant for Arrest of Three Persons.

Mary Jackson, a negro woman, who has been living at No. 331 South Second Street, went to the Third Police Station last night and swore out a warrant for the arrest of John Bullock, Peachey Braxton, and Helene Braxton, charging them with assaulting and beating her. The Jackson woman had made her home with these people up to Friday night. Yesterday she went back there to get her clothing, and she claims, was fearfully beaten. There were evidences upon her body of rough handling.

WINNERS

In Last Sunday Times Want

Proverb Contest

Another Contest To-Day—Seven Cash Prizes—What is the Proverb?

"Many hands make light work" was the proverb published in last Sunday Times' want pages and the seven cash prizes were awarded as follows, viz: No. 1 (prize \$2)—Mary M. Crew, Prospect, Va.

No. 2 (prize \$1)—W. S. Morton, N. 3415 East Marshall Street, city.

No. 3 (prize 50c)—Mrs. David Shirrell, No. 311 East Marshall Street, city.

No. 4 (prize 50c)—Emilie Marriott, No. 124 Park Avenue, city.

No. 5 (prize 50c)—Fred Dobert, Perkinsville, Va.

No. 6 (prize 50c)—Miss Nellie Nash, Glenmore, Va.

No. 7 (prize 50c)—Mrs. H. J. Rhodes, Cartersville, Va.

Correct answers were also sent by the following named parties, viz: Richmond: Mrs. J. W. Turner, Ida Wilson Shad, William L. Price, D. R. Johnston, Carrie Morton, Carrie Pace Neal, Grace M. Neal, Virginia Miller, E. J. Brooke, Edgar Blackburn, Frank Jett Abbie Wills, Hester V. Roy, Miss Jennie Brooks, Mrs. L. F. Duval, Lizzie D. Gilliam, Mrs. James Williams, Miss Nellie Bryan.

Prospect, Va.: Lillian Cooks, French Hay, Va.: M. Worlidge, Crewe, Va.: Thomas Shortt, Charlotte, Va.: Mrs. F. M. Michla, "Middlesex county," Va.: R. D. Hillard.

South Boston, Va.: Miss Mayme Ingram, Miss Virginia Ingram, Miss Elizabeth Ingram.

Lindsey, Va.: E. D. Michla, Miss Lurline Johnston.

Ashby, Va.: Miss Mary V. Reynolds, Petersburg, Va.: F. W. Barker.

Winston, Va.: Mrs. A. H. Mallard, Crystal Hill, Va.: C. H. Moorefield.

Lanesville, Va.: Miss Emma C. Edwards.

Cartersville, Va.: Mrs. C. W. Dickinson, Mrs. W. E. Robinson, H. M. Crowder.

Ashland, Va.: Wilmer Hall, Percy Hall, W. Edgar Jennings.

Warren, Va.: L. Wingfield, Veldon, N. C.: C. E. Steinback.

To-day another proverb contest is published in The Sunday Times' want pages; the proverb is composed of twenty-two capital letters and scattered throughout the little ads in the want columns of both papers. Seven cash prizes will be awarded the winners. Find the letters and work out the proverb—it is both interesting and instructive. Everybody has an equal chance to win. See The Sunday Times' want pages.

ADMIRAL DEWEY

WILL TO SEA AGAIN

He Will Command the Great Fleet to Assemble in the West Indies for Manœuvres.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, June 14.—Admiral Dewey is to go to sea again, flying his flag with the four stars, in command of the greatest fleet in numbers the United States has gotten together since the days of the civil war, and far more powerful in offense and defense, even than any of those war fleets.

Secretary Moody has conceived the idea, and after consulting the pleasure of Admiral Dewey, it has been arranged that he shall be placed in supreme command of the fleet, (comprising the North Atlantic, the European, and the South Atlantic Squadrons), which is to be assembled near Culebra Island, in the West Indies, next December for the war manœuvres.

Secretary Moody himself will witness the manœuvres, and it is even possible that the President may find time to make a voyage to the South to see the big gun-clads in war movements. Admiral Dewey goes gladly to his work.

MISS MARY CUSTIS

LEE PAYS SMALL FINE

She Did Not Appear, but Forfeited Her Collateral.

THE CONDUCTOR COMMENDED

Several Witnesses Examined—The Citizens of Alexandria Deeply Deplore the Incident, and Believed the Violation Done Unwittingly.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) ALEXANDRIA, VA., June 14.—Miss Mary Custis Lee, daughter of General Robert E. Lee, did not answer to her name when it was called in the Police Court this morning before Mayor George L. Simpson, on the charge of violating the "Jim Crow" law in operation on the Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon Railroad, between this city and Washington. Instead she forfeited \$5 collateral, which was the minimum fine provided under the statute.

Mayor Simpson, instead of simply accepting the collateral, stated that in defiance to the position of the railroad company he would go into the case. Accordingly several witnesses were placed on the stand. Officers Betts and Sherwood, who made the arrest, and Conductor Thomas Chaney, who was in charge of the train, were the principal witnesses.

OFFICERS TESTIFY. The officers told of finding Miss Lee seated in the rear of the car, the only reserved for negroes.

She accompanied them to the station house, she appeared somewhat indignant, saying she thought they might have avoided the humiliation, and also expressing the conviction that the conductor ought to be discharged, but making no further protest against being taken into custody.

Conductor Chaney testified that he approached Miss Lee shortly after the train left Washington, observing that she was in a wrong seat, and asked her to move to the front of the car. She protested, claiming that the removal of her heavy baggage would work upon her an unreasonable hardship. Later he learned that she was a white woman, but to her again she refused to move, and she was compelled to send a message for an officer.

A COMPROMISE. After hearing the evidence Mayor Simpson remarked that the law in question was passed by the last State Legislature as a sort of compromise measure. At first it was proposed to enact a law providing for separate cars, but for reasons of economy the bill was restricted to providing only the bill was restricted to providing for separate seats for the races in the same cars. In pursuance to the law, he said, the electric company had placed placards in the cars for the information of passengers. The law, he said, would be enforced impartially. It made no difference in his court whether the accused were white or black, high or low. Whoever was guilty of an infraction would be fined. In the case in question, he said, he had exacted only the minimum amount. This was his custom with first offences. He said the evidence showed that the conductor had acted strictly within the bounds of his duty. Had he done otherwise, the Mayor stated, he himself, would have been amenable to the law.

SYMPATHY. Much sympathy has been expressed for Miss Lee. That such an unhappy event should have occurred here is regarded with much regret. In this city the name of her father has been especially honored and revered, and she also has received many expressions of the favor and esteem of the people of Alexandria.

The "Jim Crow" law has been in operation on the electric line between Washington and this city about six weeks. At first some friction resulted from its enforcement and several arrests were made, but of late, with the exception of the startling incident of last evening, it has been working very well.

Perhaps there are no people in the United States who more deeply deplore the arrest of Miss Lee than do the citizens of Alexandria. Most of them firmly believe, however, that Miss Lee was in the wrong, although they believed she violated the statute unwittingly.

BRITISH ARE WILD

WITH ENTHUSIASM

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house in Chesterfield Gardens, which is likely to outrival in luxuriance the famous Grange in Scotland. The same night Mrs. John W. Mackay's Carlton house, Terrace mansion, will be the scene of a big dinner, while, also, the same night, Reginald Ward will give a dinner of eighty covers. On the following night, Mrs. Cecil B. de Mille will entertain. Prior to the dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Choate, it had been the custom of those meeting their Majesties at private houses to "kiss hands," but His Majesty sent special word that he desired that this ceremony be not observed when he set foot on American soil, which Mr. Choate's house is supposed to be.

The relations between King Edward and the Premier, Lord Salisbury, do not seem to improve. According to general belief among members of the House of Commons, the King wants Lord Salisbury to dissolve Parliament after the coronation, and "go to the country," otherwise have a general election, and the Premier has refused to do so. The King is understood to take the standpoint that this is not his Parliament, it having been elected prior to succession, and apart from any political prejudices, he wishes to feel that the House of Commons has been elected by the people under his rule, according to all precedent.

Speculators in street coronation seats, who at first were charging exorbitant prices, are now lowering them by leaps and bounds. A general slump is setting in. The best West-End situations are now at a minimum of two guineas instead of three guineas.

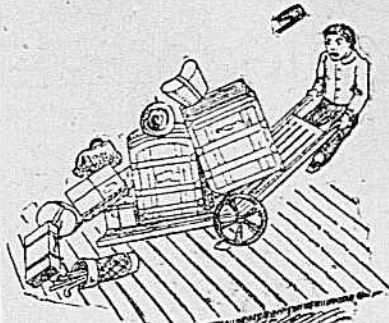
YALE THE VICTOR.

Defeated Princeton in Final Game of Intercollegiate Championship.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, June 14.—Yale defeated Princeton in the final game of the series for the intercollegiate baseball championship of 1902 at the Polo Grounds to-day by a score of 5 to 4. It was a well played game throughout, although it took two hours and fifty minutes to finish the nine innings. Five thousand people journeyed to the field to see the game, and there were many women on the grand stand. College men from New Haven and Princeton were out in force, and rooted for their respective teams and sang songs during the game. A young fellow, sitting in the Princeton section, caught with one hand a foul ball which went into the grand stand. She received a round of applause.

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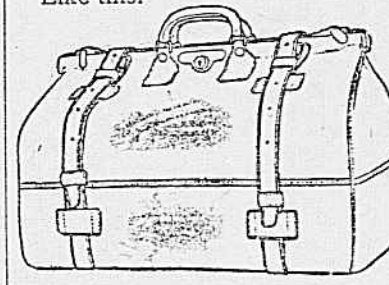
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OBITUARY.

Infant's Death.

Annie May Whitlock, the youngest child of the late Mrs. Bessie Pulling Whitlock, died Friday evening at the home, No. 1208 West Cary Street. The funeral will take place from the residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Child's Death.

Robert Murray Staude, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Staude, died Friday at 12:15 o'clock P. M., at the parents' home, on the Mechanicsville Turnpike. The funeral will take place from the residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

George W. Staylor.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) NORFOLK, VA., June 14.—George W. Staylor, a well known citizen of this city and a native of Baltimore, died here this evening, aged seventy-six years. He has many relatives in Richmond and Baltimore.

Mr. B. L. Winston.

Mr. B. L. Winston, one of the oldest and most beloved of the citizens of Hanover, died last night at his residence, Signal Hill, near the Courthouse. He was in his eighty-sixth year. The funeral will take place from his late residence at 1 P. M. Monday, and the body will be buried in Hollywood cemetery.

Miss Mary F. Bigger.

Miss Mary F. Bigger, the youngest sister of the late Colonel John Bell Bigger, died at the residence of Mrs. B. F. Ladd, No. 1014 Park Avenue, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. Miss Bigger had been ill for a long time, and her death was not unexpected. She was a woman of many lovable qualities and was popular among a wide circle of friends. She leaves three sisters, the nephews of the late Mr. John V. Jackson, of Albemarle, and Mrs. Charles H. Manson, of Columbia, S. C. The funeral will take place from the residence to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. W. E. Evans, of Monumental Church, will officiate. The pall-bearers will be the nephews of the deceased: Messrs. Russell Webb and M. Watkins Norvell, of Norfolk, and H. G. Gouge, Thomas B. and Sam W. Bigger, and Russell Norvell, of this city. The interment will be private at Shockoe Hill Cemetery.

Leonard Marbury.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) ALEXANDRIA, VA., June 14.—Leonard Marbury, Commonwealth's Attorney for Alexandria city, died after a protracted

illness at his home, in this city, this morning. Mr. Marbury was forty-six years of age, and is survived by a widow and children. At the time of his death he was chairman of the Democratic Committee for the Eighth Congressional District. He has recently been re-elected to the office of Commonwealth's Attorney.

George Schurge. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) DISPUTANTA, VA., June 14.—News reached here early this morning of the death of Mr. George Schurge, who for some time has been running a saw mill near here and putting out his lumber at this place. Mr. Schurge moved here from near Cincinnati, Ohio, about three years ago on account of his health, which has been materially improved by the climate until a few days ago, when he was taken sick, and from which attack he never recovered.

He leaves a wife, but no children. Mr. Schurge had many warm friends in this village.

Mrs. Mary Gerhardt. The funeral of Mrs. Mary Gerhardt, who died Friday morning at her home near Fort Lee, took place from the home at 6 o'clock yesterday evening.

Mrs. Gerhardt was born in Germany, but had lived in America many years and was living at the home where she died when the war between the States began. At the time General Buht's command was attacked by the Confederate forces near Fort Lee her family was ordered to vacate. They refused to do so, and the first shell that was fired burst in the house, set fire to it and wounded Mrs. Gerhardt in the right ankle. She had been lame ever since.

Mrs. Gerhardt was the great-grandmother of the wife of Acting-Sergeant Lewis Werner, who went to Fort Lee yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral.

She leaves two sons—Christopher, of Kansas, and Daniel, of Philadelphia.

B. A. Wray. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) NEWPORT NEWS, VA., June 14.—Mr. B. A. Wray, aged seventy-seven years, died last night at the residence of his son, Rev. George W. Wray, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church. His other son, Rev. T. J. Wray, pastor of Heathsville, Va., Methodist Church, and his aged wife were with him. Mr. Wray came here from Greensville county three years ago. The remains will be taken there Monday.

He was for thirty years steward in the Methodist Church at his home.

Mr. W. L. Butts. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) PETERSBURG, VA., June 14.—Mr. W. L. Butts died last night at 11 o'clock at his home on W. T. Tabb Street after a protracted illness. Mr. Butts, who was 75 years of age, was born in Southampton county, but had lived in Petersburg for nearly fifty years. Mr. Butts was a charter member of the Southern Council Royal Arcanum. A widow and one son, Mr. C. M. Butts, of Cabin Point, survive him.

Mrs. J. F. Pollard. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) PETERSBURG, VA., June 14.—Mrs. J. F. Pollard, aged 86 years, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Whitehorn, on Washington Street.

DEATHS.

BIGGER.—Entered into rest, June 14, 1902, at 11 A. M. Miss MARY F. BIGGER, daughter of the late Thos. B. and Elizabeth M. Bigger.

Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. B. F. Ladd, No. 1014 Park Avenue, 10 o'clock A. M. MONDAY. Interment, private.

WINSTON.—Died, June 14th, at Signal Hill, Hanover county, VA. B. L. WINSTON, in his eighty-sixth year.

Funeral from residence MONDAY at 1 P. M. Burial Hollywood Monday at 4 P. M.